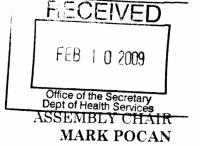
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

February 10, 2009

Secretary Karen Timberlake WI Department of Health Services 1 W. Wilson Street, Room 650 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Secretary Timberlake:

We are writing to inform you that, pursuant to s. 46.281(1g)(b), Stats., the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed the report from the Department of Health services, including the proposed contracts, for the expansion of the Family Care program to Buffalo and Pepin Counties in March 2009 and to Clark County in April 2009.

No meeting of the Committee has been scheduled to consider the report. Accordingly, the report has been approved and the Department of Health Services may enter into the contracts.

Sincerely.

MARK MILLER

Senate Chair

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Robert Lang, Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau

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